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EX PARTE SUIT WILL BE BROUGHT

City Solicitor Campbell Probably Will File a Petition This Week in Circuit Court to Get Decision on the Disputed Question

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IS ISSUE

"I shall not wait for a formal resolution to be adopted by the general council, before instituting ex parte proceedings to determine whether or not the general assembly transcended its authority in fixing a minimum police force for cities of the second class," said City Solicitor Campbell today. "I take it that the agreement reached in the committee of the whole and ratified by both boards at special sessions, will be sufficient for me to proceed."

The point raised is whether or not the general assembly, when it amended the charters of second class cities, prescribing that the police force must consist of at least 30 men, was acting within its powers, or whether it tres-

passed on the right of local self-government, which is inherent in the community.

"It would not take us long to settle the controversy. I shall file a petition in the circuit court, probably this week. I am ready to go ahead as soon as the board of aldermen consents in the joint agreement. A similar point has been passed on by the court in a case going up from Lexington, when the general assembly undertook to establish the pay for firemen. The court then distinguished between policemen and firemen, on the ground that the fire department is a purely local institution, created by ordinance, while the policemen are peace officers, sometimes performing state duties."

PETRIFIED CHILD TAKEN FROM MOTHER BY SURGEON

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 29.—A remarkable surgical operation was performed here which resulted in the removal of a petrified child from a woman named Gates. She came here from North Carolina and was pronounced suffering from an internal tumor. She had been affected more than three years. The child had turned to stone and weighed five and one half pounds.

NO SITE BOUGHT FOR GLASS PLANT

Announcement of the probable purchase of a site for the Flinley glass plant has resulted in an unauthorized statement that no sale has been made, and that several pieces of property are being considered, only one of which was mentioned. The locations under consideration are withheld until a decision is made.

EXPLOSION IN SERVIAN PALACE

Mysterious Blast Shatters Windows of Royal House in Belgrade.

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 29.—A mysterious explosion occurred at the palace last night, which shattered many windows of the building. It was stated that the explosion resulted from leaving a quantity of gunpowder and cartridges too near a stove in the private apartments of the crown prince. Nobody was injured by the explosion.

Brother and Sister, Twins, Active Though Nearing Four Score Years

Paducah can claim the distinction of having one of the oldest living twins in the United States. A paper in Oklahoma City says that Alfred Stevens and his brother Alvin, twins who recently celebrated their 75th birthday, are the oldest living twins in the United States, but Mrs. K. C. Van Pelt, of the Cochran apartments on Ninth street, with her twin brother, Capt. George C. Lee, of Jeffersonville, Ind., celebrated their 77th birthday last December 12.

The Stevens brothers live in North Dakota and were in Oklahoma for their health. The Chicago Tribune in 1900 gave an account of the 68th birthday of Mrs. N. Givens and Mrs. N. C. Mitchell, twin sisters living in Phano, Ill., and said they were the oldest living twins then in the country. But Mrs. Van Pelt is three years ahead of that record.

The family of which Mrs. Van Pelt and Captain Lee are members, is noted for longevity. Mrs. Van Pelt's grandmother died when she was 107 years old and she has an aunt living in middle Kentucky who is 99 years old. Far from being inconvenienced by her age, Mrs. Van

FIVE KILLED,
North Hampton, Mass., Jan. 29.—Five persons were killed and about 25 injured in a railway wreck on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine at South Deerfield this morning.

"BUSTER" KNOX WED.
Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, was much surprised to receive a telephone message early today from his son "Reed," better known as "Buster," telling of his unexpected marriage to Miss Bessie McCook, of the famous family of "Fighting McCooks."

SIX ARE DEAD.
North Hampton, Mass., Jan. 29.—Six trainmen are dead and many passengers injured as the result of a wreck on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad near West Deerfield this morning. All were in the express train, which was standing in a deep cut when another train crashed into it.

CHICAGO EPIDEMIC.
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Four hundred and seventy-two new cases of contagious diseases were reported to the city health department last night for the 24 hours. This breaks all records since the present epidemic started. Of the new cases, 407 are scarlet fever, 29 diphtheria, 27 measles and 9 mumps.

BOTH GET DAMAGES.

Norfolk, Jan. 29.—Marla, 30, and Victoria, 35, each claiming to be the lawful wife of Samuel Jones, who was killed by the collapse of a bridge, here Saturday, and whose body is still in the river, appeared today to put in damage claims. Each had witnesses and the railway company disposed of the matter by settling with both women on the same basis.

GRAIN MARKET.
Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Wheat, 77; corn, 45; oats, 40.

THAW SATISFIED WITH KNOWLEDGE

**Counsel Give Him Heart to
Heart Talk and Explain
Purpose of Plan of Defense
in Murder Trial**

ANOTHER JURYMAN ACCEPTED.

New York, Jan. 29.—Harry Thaw had a heart to heart talk with his counsel last evening in which details of his defense were explained to him. After his outburst yesterday it was decided to inform him of the course his counsel is taking in his defense, and today he was in a calm state of mind, seemingly contented with the moves of his lawyers. The thought of being sent to mad house excites Thaw and his counsel have the greatest difficulty in handling him when this important feature of the case is discussed with him.

All the Thaw family was present when court opened this morning. A number of tapers called were rejected. Just before noon, John Denen, traveling freight agent, was rejected as the tenth juror.

No Unwritten Law.

Dolphin M. Delmas, when asked to outline the defense, said:

"It would hardly be professional to disclose our case. You may say, however, that it will come strictly within the statutes of New York. There is no higher law in this state, and all this talk about the 'unwritten law' is hush. Nor can I see the efficacy of a plan of emotional insanity. There is really no such thing. A man may be temporarily insane, but that is quite another matter."

HAUNTS OF SHAKESPEARE.

Subject of Address by Mr. Norman Hackett at High School.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

MARINE LAWS MAY BE INVOKED HERE

Dry Docks and Railroad Or- ders in Conflict

**Illinois Central Fears That Pressure
on Trestle on River Will Endanger Property.**

HIGH WATER CAUSES TROUBLE

Marine law and railroad bridge and trestle laws are likely to come to a test of supremacy from the friction that has arisen between the Illinois Central railroad and the Paducah Dry Docks company over the tying of the latter company's floating property to the former's trestle on First street.

The rise in the river naturally has brought all river craft which remain permanently along the river front, much nearer to the top of the wharf. The dry docks and several small craft belonging to the company have been raised by the rising river until they are against and in some instances over the trestle of the Illinois Central.

Yesterday the railroad company as a precautionary measure, notified the dry docks company to remove its floating property back from the trestle. The same order has been given to all other barges and boat owners along the trestle, as it was feared their bumping against it and resting on it might damage the trestle.

Capt. Young Taylor, of the dry docks, asserts that in the present stage of the river it is impossible for him to move the dry docks back from the trestle, and that it is the only thing to which he can tie up without running a line across the trestle to some fixed object beyond the Western District warehouse. A line above the water across the trestle probably would be as troublesome to the railroad as tying to the trestle.

Apparently there is no way to pull the docks back from the trestle until the river falls sufficiently to place them lower than the trestle, which at this point makes a decline to Jefferson street and then up to First street. Captain Taylor thinks the trestle is too low at this point.

On the other hand, with water all around the trestle, the heavy strain from the docks and other craft bumping against it and being tied to it, is thought by the railroad to be dangerous to the safety of the trestle for traffic. If the dry docks are pushed out farther into the river, access to them would be difficult.

Some coal cars were let down the trestle toward Jefferson street this morning alongside of the dry docks until the water was above the trucks. With the exception of some carts used to make an avenue of access and egress to the dry docks, these cars would not strike any part of the docks or other boats near the trestle, if they were pushed on into First street. But the heavy swells sent into the shore by passing steamboats, the railroad thinks easily could carry a boat up to the trestle or across it, and in that event, the cars would strike the obstruction with probably damage to life and property.

Traffic over the trestle will not be resumed until the river falls more, and probably not until it falls enough to permit an inspection of the trestle where it has been submerged. Speaking of the difference of opinions over the situation, Capt. Young Taylor, superintendent of the Paducah Dry Docks company, said this morning:

Statement of Position.

"We have a 99 year lease on the river front we occupy. We are not responsible for the rise in the river which raised our property up to their trestle and we are going to stay here until the falling river takes us down. I have marine law on my side and believe my position will be sustained in any court. At any rate we will be on hand every day to keep up our side of the question. The trestle at this point is too low, anyhow. The railroad company can be made to raise its trestle like it ought to be and then boats would not get over the trestle when the river gets as high as it is now."

J. T. Donovan, agent of the Illinois Central, in giving the railroad side of the controversy said:

"Mr. Taylor was notified yesterday to move his property back from the trestle purely as a precautionary measure. The trestle may be greatly damaged by the heavy barges bumping into it. All other property owners along the trestle have complied with the order and we did not



COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH, SISTER OF HARRY K. THAW.

THE Countess of Yarmouth, who came to America to attend the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, was Miss Alice Thaw before her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth. Her brother's rash act caused her to retire from London society and later led her to cross the Atlantic and show her sympathy by appearing in the New York court where the trial is being held.

Broadway Lunch Stand Proprietor Arrested on Liquor Selling Charge

**Ministers Take Hand in Inves-
tigating Reports That There
Was Something More Than
Soft Drinks Sold**

FIRST CASE IN POLICE COURT.

Theodore Peters, proprietor of a lunch and soft drink stand at 1040 Broadway, was presented in police court this morning on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The case was continued pending the acquisition of witnesses. Peters was refused a saloon license last July, as

they other saloon proprietors in that neighborhood, because their saloons were the means of congregating crowds of men about the street corner, objectionable to school children passing by. He did not close the place but continued to run his lunch stand, which had been an auxiliary to the saloon. The Rev. Calvin Thompson and other ministers do not believe that Peters sells "soft drinks," exclusively, and sent a man to the Peters place to try to buy liquor. It is on the testimony of this witness that the prosecution relies.

This morning the Rev. Mr. Thompson and Police Judge D. A. Cross had an animated discussion of the case, and it is stated that the impecunious workers will produce other evidence, they claim to be able to secure, before the case is tried.

FREE INTERCHANGE OF CARS

Recommended by the Railroad Com-
missioners.

Louisville, Jan. 29.—Free inter-

change of freight cars by the railroads operating in Kentucky and the appointment by the federal court of a special master commissioner to hear the proofs and make a report in the matter of the litigation resultant from the injunction obtained by the railroads to prevent the enforcement of the mileage scales of rates made by the Kentucky railroad commission, are some of the important recommendations urged in the annual report of that body which will be given into the hands of the public printer today. The report, the burden of which was given out last night by C. C. McChord, chairman of the commission, deals at length and in detail with the question of car shortage.

Among the Democratic candidates mentioned for the legislative race in McCracken county is Attorney W. V. Eaton. Louis P. Head, the present representative, will be a candidate to succeed himself and a number of others are mentioned for the race.

Car of Oil Burns.

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W. V. EATON MAY RUN.

Mentioned as Possible Candidate
Against L. P. Head.

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Count Tolstoy Reported Dying

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Count

Leo Tolstoy, the famous author and

social reformer, is dying, according

to a report received from Tula.

John McCune Tipped.

May Succeed Patrolman David Glass

on Force.

Patrolman Dave Glass of the Ken-

tucky avenue beat, has tendered his

resignation effective as soon as a

successor can be appointed, and will

go to St. Louis to pull the throttle of

a Mobile and Ohio engine. It is tip-

ped that John McCune, who was "let

out" when patrolmen were selected in

December, will receive the ap-

pointment. McCune has always been

considered a good man.

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Cut Prices in Dental Work Until April 1st.

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Wednesday Night, Jan. 30

The Eminent Actor

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40 People in the Cast 40

A Carload of Special Scenery.

Prices: 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50

Wanted the Spirits.

It was at a spiritualists' meeting, and the medium was netted because one old fellow in the rear of the hall persisted in dozing throughout the lecture.

Determined to frighten him into wakefulness, the medium stepped from the platform walking quickly to the nodding man, touched him lightly on the shoulder, and said, in sepulchral tones:

"I shall order up the spirit now!" "Thou'st all r'f," came the unexpected answer. "Make mine a highball an' I'll pay the darn bill."

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"No, I do not. When you call a woman a paragon—it means you can't see anything but her good side. But when you call her a pentagon, it means you can see at least four other sides."—New Orleans Times-Democrat

Mrs. Green—"Does your husband object to decollete gowns?"

Mrs. White—"Oh no; he spent three years in Africa once, you know."—Utica Ob river.

MADISON COMPANY COULD SHIP COAL

When Kentucky Mines Had No Cars for Product

Claim Is Made That Illinois Central Owns Mines in Southern Illinois.

BROUGHT OUT AT HEARING.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—The complaint filed by William Eades, president of the Illinois Coal company, against the Illinois Central Railroad company, charging discrimination in the distribution of coal cars, the partial hearing of which was held at Greenville ten days ago and which was resumed in Louisville, bids fair to be far-reaching in its scope. In fact, what seemed at first an insignificant complaint which would be brushed aside in a day or two, will likely be an important link in a general investigation of the methods of the coal combine of the United States and the big railroads. The interstate commerce commission is watching the turn of affairs in the present investigation and there is no telling how soon it will take a hand in the matter.

Plenty of Cars for Illinois Coal.

It developed Saturday in the hearing before the railroad commission through the testimony of J. H. Rudisell, manager of the Memphis Coal company, which deals in coal at Memphis, that during the past few months he could secure all the coal he wanted from the Madison Coal corporation which operates about twenty-five coal mines in Southern Illinois, but, he could get very little from Kentucky. The headquarters of this company is in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Rudisell said that he received telegram after telegram from the company urging him to buy their coal. He said that he could get twenty to forty carloads at a time and could get the coal the next day after it was ordered.

Very Few for Kentucky Product.

While he could get all he wanted from the Illinois mines on the Illinois Central he said he was able to secure but little of the Kentucky coal, also from the Illinois Central, which he preferred to handle and which his customers wanted. His testimony was that he could have sold ten times as much Kentucky coal as he could get. He had a contract with the Illinois Coal company, but the company was unable to fill the contract because the Illinois Central railroad would not furnish the cars. The witness filed the telegrams from the Madison Coal corporation begging him to buy its coal, as it could furnish him all he could sell.

Roads Confiscated Coal.

The testimony of W. W. Jenkins, chief clerk of the West Kentucky Coal company, which operates extensive collieries in Union and Webster counties, was that the contracts of the Illinois Central railroad with the coal companies on its lines were for steady coal at from 90 cents to \$1.10 a ton. Often the railroad would confiscate numerous cars of lump coal for its own use and would only pay the steam, or mixed coal, prices. Should the coal companies make a claim for a higher price for the lump coal it would have to go through the claim department and would probably be six months or a year before the companies could get their money. This often forced the companies to accept the steam coal price.

Mr. Jenkins said that often he would have as many as six cars of coal loaded and shipped to customers and the Illinois Central railroad would confiscate the coal and his customers would be disappointed. A standing order seems to prevail among the agents of the Illinois Central railroad to confiscate all coal until its demand was supplied, no matter what the conditions or circumstances are. The witness also charged that he could get no cars at his mines when J. N. Wheatcroft, who owned the Togo mines near him and who built the railroad from Blackford to Dixon, connecting with the Illinois Central, could get all the cars he wanted. He said he saw strings of empty cars going to the Wheatcroft mines when he could get nothing like what he wanted. He said the agents

As to vegetation on the moon Prof. Pickering has observed spots which appear after sunrise, darkened rapidly toward noon, and fade away at sunset. They are not shadows, and the observer, therefore, considers them indisputably proof of lunar vegetation. The terrible cold of the moon would be no disproof of this, for many bacteria cannot be killed by the lowest temperature which science can produce.

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would give him no satisfaction as to the apparent discrimination.

I. C. Said to Have Holding Company Notes.

While it has not been brought out at the present investigation, though it may be it is charged that the Illinois Central railroad is indirectly interested in the coal fields of southern Illinois. The Madison Coal corporation which controls so many mines in Illinois is nothing more than a holding corporation which controls coal lands and a large output in Kentucky and Illinois. It is alleged that the Illinois Central in turn, has in its treasury notes given by the Mississippi Valley corporation to the amount of over \$1,000,000, with the stock of the various coal companies attached as collateral.

BULL AND BUFFALO

Mexicans See Real Fight in Ring at Durango.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 29.—Craving new sensations and fresh horrors of the ring, followers of bull fights were treated to a battle royal between a North Dakota buffalo and a vicious bull from Durango, Mex., fighting stock today. For a half hour honors between the animals were even, and then the bull suddenly retired to the side of the ring and refused to proceed with the fight. The buffalo indicated he had enough and did not press the advantage he was gaining as the struggle drew toward its close. It was the largest crowd that ever attended an event in the arena of Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso. The novel event had been well advertised, and there was great disappointment that blood did not flow more freely, although there was plenty of excitement while the fight was on.

CITY HALL REPAIRS

Brought Home to Members of General Council.

While the boards of aldermen and aldermen were meeting as a committee of the whole yesterday afternoon in the council chamber, the sun beat down on the city hall roof with great intensity, and fast melted the ice and snow. There was a leak in the roof, and a thin stream of water came through the steel ceiling into the council chamber. It was followed by other streams, and soon cuspids had to be placed under them to catch the fall. They drove Clark Bailey away from his desk. The council had a practical demonstration that repairs are needed about the city hall.

DIES OF GRIEF OVER SUICIDE

Father of Druggist Who Ended Life Sudden to Sorrow.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 29.—Gilbert Flish, of Duran, Minn., father of E. W. Flish, a druggist, of Fargo, who committed suicide in Minneapolis a few weeks ago, died today of a broken heart while in the city straightening up the affairs of his son. The father, who is a prominent merchant of Duran, came here last Wednesday to arrange for the disposal of his son's property and was taken suddenly ill Friday. The son was well and favorably known here. An arrest for selling liquor illegally caused him to end his life by taking poison.

The Moon's Atmosphere.

If we admit snow and ice we must admit that the moon has an atmosphere. Here we clash with the prevailing notions of the moon's condition, says a writer in the London Illustrated News. If astronomers have felt certain of anything, they have felt certain that the moon is absolutely devoid of atmosphere. If the moon has atmosphere it ought to retract the rays of a star passing behind the moon, just as the stem of a spoon seems bent in a glass of water. But no such refraction occurs. That there is, however, a very thin lunar atmosphere Prof. Pickering has demonstrated by the best photographic proof.

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THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Tuesday Night, "Hooligan's Troubles."

Wednesday Night, Charles B. Hanford, in "Julius Caesar."

MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

If Louis James was surprised that the applause, which greeted his entrance in the first act of the "Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Kentucky last night, came chiefly from upstairs, he will be relieved when he learns that only about one-half the audience down stairs witnessed his entrance. The vision of the others was obscured in a broad sea of human backs and arms wildly flourishing in distractingly taste to get rid of superfluous wraps and furs and overcoats and hats, so that the owners of the same, who made their entrance coincidentally with Mr. James, might see the rest of the show in comfort. Those who arrived on time last night wished Mr. James some of the Mansfield spirit. If the curtain at the Kentucky theater is to go up at 8:15 o'clock, then all those who arrive should be compelled to wait in the rear until after the first act. Otherwise, the curtain should not go up until everybody is in his seat.

Even in his most farcical of comedies Shakespeare draws his characters with exactness, and there is much that is human to interest an audience in the "Merry Wives of Windsor" when interpreted by an intelligent, capable company such as Louis James had with him at The Kentucky theater last night. Mr. James in developing the character of Falstaff has drawn heavily on the second part of King Henry IV and taken some of the best speeches out of that play to supply what he thought might be lacking in the "Merry Wives of Windsor." Then the latter has been expurgated of some of its characteristic Elizabethan humor and straightened out by acts and scenes to suit modern stage conditions. The result has been a strengthening that makes the "Merry Wives of Windsor" most interesting play. Mr. James' Falstaff is a most human character; in physical proportions historically correct; in disposition true to tradition, in humor not the least lacking. Mr. James' conception of the rollicking, fat knight is almost ideal. Sharing equal honors with him is Aphie James as Mrs. Ford. The galaxy of this honest spouse and her companion Mrs. Page, who is ably portrayed by Miss Charlotte Lambert, make the play as a story. They are feminine in their plotting, venturing even onto the indirection in their merry mood and hunger for revenge. The parts could not have been better assumed.

Norman Hackert in the role of the jealous Ford, plays a fellow to the other leading roles and the natural intensity of his acting furnishes a foil for the merry villain and the merry plotters. Paducahans were especially interested in the work of Lillian Lancaster, formerly Miss Flora May Clark, and her husband, J. Arthur Young. Miss Lancaster has a small part that of "sweet Anne Page," but it gives her opportunity to display her talent, and her stage presence and the reading of her lines, gave the audience last night a desire to see "sweet Anne Page" more often on the stage. Mr. Young in the striking part of "Pistol," the rather questionable follower of Sir John Falstaff, in voice and manner was the traditional Pistol of the classic stage. Mistress Quickly, the roguish part assumed by Miss Nellie McHenry, whose reputation in comedy has long been established, put the audience in a jolly humor in her scenes with Sir John Falstaff.

Hanford's Opportunity.

The production of "Julius Caesar" by Chas. B. Hanford Wednesday at Kentucky, must inevitably awaken memories which are cherished with reverent interest by every student on the American stage. When Booth and Barrett formed their famous partnership and produced "Julius Caesar" on a scale of magnificence which astonished both the theatrical profession and the public, there was some curiosity as to who would play the part of "Mark Antony." It was immediately decided that Mr. Booth would play "Brutus" and that Mr. Barrett would play "Cassius." These two distinguished players were prompt in fixing on Charles B. Hanford for the other prominent role.

It was a brilliant part for the young actor and he embraced it with befitting artistic enthusiasm. It is a somewhat remarkable fact that it was a performance in broad farce that paved the way for Mr. Hanford's appearance as a tragedian. When Robson and Crane were playing the "Comedy of Errors" Hanford was engaged in the supporting company with the part of "Aegeon." Despite its merry surrounding there is a strain of pathos and dignity in this character which Mr. Hanford brought out in a manner that attracted the notice of Lawrence Barrett and led to the subsequent distinguished association which paved the way for the career Hanford has since enjoyed. Mr.



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W. B. McPherson

Barrett occupied a box and the effect produced by Mr. Hanford's work was noted by one of the Chicago critics.

Hilarious Mysteries.

An amusing story comes from an exchange which relates to a comedy and may be spurious. It's worth repeating since it has local significance. A town character known as Hick Henderson, a subject to violent hiccoughs, especially after imbibing freely of beer, is a resident of a certain western town. A comedy of renown known as Hooligan's Troubles, was announced to appear at the local theater. Two of the town reporters anticipated the fun of getting Hick slightly beered up to the show and getting him to hiccup loudly, possibly between acts, provided themselves with three tickets and invited him to attend, but in getting him in condition, they imbibed in gleeful anticipation of the fun and got an unusual load themselves. But they got there. The fun, of course, was fast and furious, and they all got to laughing and finally roaring, when unexpectedly at the termination of the awful funny Jit-Ju crazy dance, by Hooligan, Jones, the friend went into mystics—his friend followed, hiccoughs suit, and Hick had to get them both out into the open air to prevent a riot in the gallery. The Hooligan troubles company in Hooligan's Troubles, appear at The Kentucky tonight. It is to be hoped there will be no Hicks or Hicks in the audience.

END LIVES IN LAST EMBRACE.

Man and Woman, With Arms Intertwined, Die Under Electric Train.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 29.—With arms entwined, an unidentified young man and young woman stood on the track of the Pennsylvania electric railroad over Newton creek early today and calmly walked until an electric train ran them down. Both were killed and their bodies were hurled into the water. The motorman of the train saw the pair, but not until he was close upon them. He blew the whistle, but the couple made no move to escape, and the motorman

could not get the train under control until he struck them. The body of the young woman, who was about 25 years old, was recovered and brought to the morgue there. The clothing was of fine texture and she was of refined appearance. The only mark that may lead to identification are the letters "W. C." on a gold watch.

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WEDNESDAY, January 30

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for \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 to be Sold in this Clearance Sale for - - **\$5.98**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, at 8 o'clock, marks the opening of the greatest sale in Men's Wear ever inaugurated in Paducah. We shall then place on sale, for only \$5.98, a selected lot of five hundred Men's Suits, all sizes, that formerly sold for \$15 to \$25. These suits are all this season's single and double breasted styles, and are from the very highest grade of Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots. You, of course, want to know what powerful reason urges such radical reductions and we are more than willing to satisfy your curiosity.

These Are the Reasons:

In the first place, it's the weather. The mildness of the winter has caused us to have now on our shelves an abundance of fine suits. We are determined to get our money out of them as quickly as possible; to do so, we need your help, and if you know anything at all about clothing values we'll get it.

Again, we have a rule never to carry stock from one season to another. Our regular customers know that this is a rule which we never violate. The bright, up-to-the-minute tone of our displays, as each new season makes its appearance, proves this to them conclusively. Carrying old stock is expensive for us and unsatisfactory to our patrons.

It is now the first of February, almost time for us to be making our displays of spring goods. They have been arriving, in increasing volume, for some time and we actually need room. There must be no waste space in a house like ours, where such huge stocks are carried.

These, then, are our motives in putting on this \$5.98 sale. If you are a business man--perhaps a merchant--you will appreciate their force.

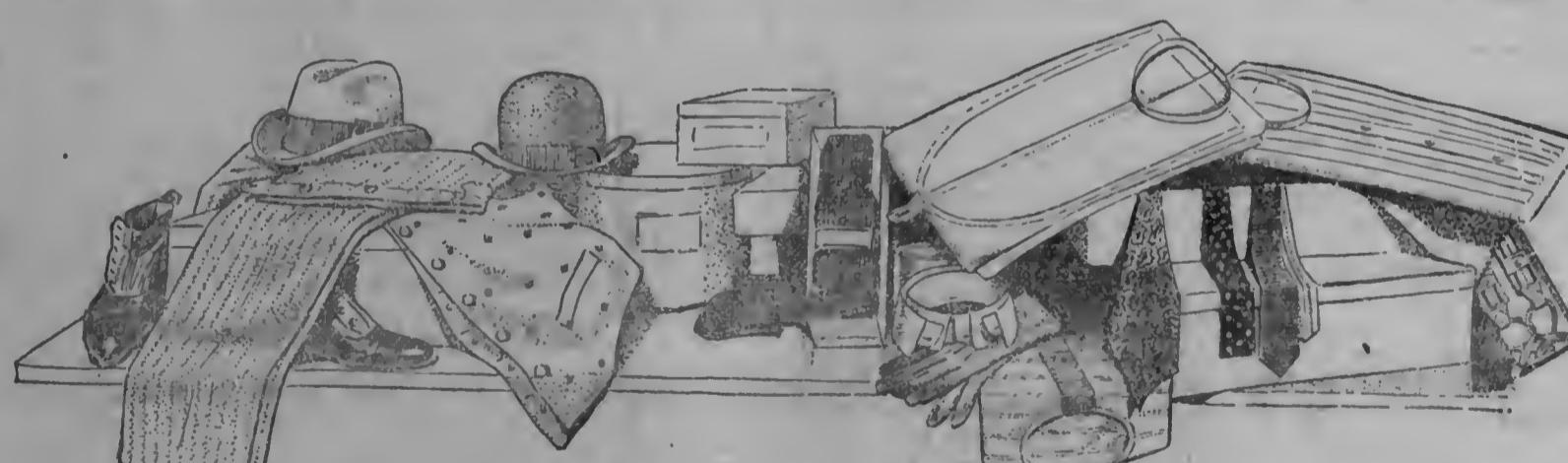
We do not wish to convey the impression that all our suits are included in this stupendous reduction, but we do want you to know that you are getting the pick and choice of some of the best merchandise in our shop. In no sense is this an odds and ends sale. The window displays will prove this; look at them.

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

December—1906.

1.....	3930	17.....	3963
3.....	3890	18.....	3921
4.....	3877	19.....	3949
5.....	3868	20.....	3926
6.....	3935	21.....	3938
7.....	3898	22.....	3939
8.....	3894	24.....	3939
9.....	3874	26.....	3961
10.....	3881	27.....	3925
11.....	3927	28.....	3932
12.....	3934	29.....	3939
13.....	3921	31.....	3883
14.....	3914		
Total	97,921		
Average for December, 1906.....	3,917		
Average for December, 1905.....	2,740		

Increase 177
 Personally appeared before me, this, Jan. 1, 1907, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Dec., 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.
"Reverence is the true crown of youthful character."

A WISE COMPROMISE.

No one can blame those members of the general council who had the courage to hold out against precipitate ratification of the police program arbitrarily mapped out by the board of police and fire commissioners. The majority of the general council felt the lash of the party whip, but in their hearts they must have rebelled at the executive dictation apparent in the way the budget scheme was presented to them. There are two points in the controversy that challenge attention. The first was the action of the Kentucky general assembly in infringing on the right of Paducah to attend to her own local affairs. When the general council had seen fit to fix the police force at a certain numerical strength which was deemed sufficient to patrol the city, but not for election day purposes, the police and fire commissioners hastened to Frankfort and secured the passage of a partisan measure establishing the minimum number in Paducah at 30 men. The general council rightly considers that the representatives of the citizens of Paducah rather than the representatives from counties scattered over a distance of hundreds of miles from Paducah, are able to judge how many policemen are necessary, especially since Paducah people, and not the citizens of the state at large, have to foot the bill. But this was not enough. Having this amendment in the charter the board of police and fire commissioners impudently increased the police force without waiting for the incoming general council to pass the preliminary measure giving sanction to the board's intention. The board then presented its estimate of the amount necessary for salaries for the augmented force, and followed it with the declaration, that although the general council might decide not to appropriate that amount, the board would keep the full complement of men on duty until the money gave out and then "leave Paducah without police protection" until the end of the year. There was no room for you! Paducah citizens might go without protection, because the general council did not acquiesce in the arbitrary mandates of the police commissioners. The general council is vested with exclusive authority to raise revenue, to determine how much to apportion funds, and yet, if a department may incur obligations and then put it up to the general council to decide or let the people take the consequences, the executive department is accorded ultimate power to coerce the legislative department in recording its will.

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and they have been working. Any holding up of the funds would only injure them and their families. The minority members of the general council, who so gallantly stuck to the rights and prerogatives of the people's representatives in the legislative department, exhibited great discretion in agreeing to a compromise. While the city's employees will be taken care of, we shall have an opportunity to learn whether the state legislature has unlimited authority to abridge local self-government by special legislation, and whether such power given an executive board authority to dictate to the legislative department of a municipal government.

With the most serious intention in the world, the Kentucky state railroad commission has made its annual report indicating that there is a scarcity of cars, while has much to do with the failure to furnish them to shippers, and advising the railroads to exchange with one another, and by all means to keep the cars moving. All of which is good, sound advice, such as a father might give to a son; but we are not entirely convinced that the information will take the railroads by surprise. It does not require a railroad commission to point out to the railroads, or to the impatient would-be-shippers, either, that the railroads are not furnishing enough cars for the business. Railroads are held up to the guileless youth as the acme of perfection in organization and economy, and yet we learn that every great trunk line in the United States is getting farther and farther behind the demand for rolling stock, in the face of a prosperity that is five years old and growing, and we learn again, that they are not economizing time or distance in the use of the cars they own. The findings of the railroad commission are, no doubt, correct and the reforms they recommend to the railroads are, no doubt, worthy of immediate adoption; but it is a grievous disillusionment for us to learn that railroad men are just human, and as careless and extravagant of time, space and movements as the rest of us, when we have looked always upon their marvelous perfection of co-operation with wondrous new. Yet, it is something gained to get conditions down in the form of official records.

Unusual precautions taken to protect the jurors in the Traw case from temptation bring sharply into relief a reputation for our American jury system that is anything but gratifying. District Attorney Jerome evidently intends that both Thaw and the Commonwealth shall have a fair trial, and he will see, not only that the modern adage, "No man can be hanged if he has plenty of money," shall have no hearing on this case; and that newspaper stories shall not reach the jury. That a jury should have to be guarded like a band of prisoners, is a hard commentary on the peers of America. We hear much criticism of courts, and the reproach that there is no longer justice to be had in state tribunals is common. But do we ever stop to consider why there is no longer justice to be had. There is little complaint about equity decisions. Invariably the complaint is heard in regard to jury trials. Therefore, it is not the court and the lawyers, it is the jury that is at fault. Who compose the jury? The voters. The fellows who send corrupt men to legislative bodies, are responsible for the graft system in politics. This same fellow, who votes for bad men, and returns odious verdicts, is the identical person, who is complaining most about the courts and their injustice. Men, who complain at conditions of little use in this world. What we want is men, who will find out the cause of conditions and eradicate the cause. A motto in the eye is an unfortunate thing, but District Attorney Jerome has got one cause of injustice locked up in a hall bedroom of nights.

Vivid realism apparently distinguishes Oscar Wilde's treatment of the incident of Salome's dance before Herod and the decapitation of John the Baptist in the one act opera presented for the first time at the Metropolitan opera house in New York. The music was weird and delightful, and the decapitation esthetic enough, but the realism of Salome's dancing seems to have shocked grand opera patrons. The dance and some of Oscar Wilde's dramatic conceptions of this biblical episode might be cut out of the opera and put in a side show at Luna park next summer.

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BUDGET ADOPTED
FOR FISCAL YEAR

Contemplates Legal Test of Charter Amendment

Police Budget Accordingly With Provision in Contingent Fund for Emergency.

COMMITTEE OF WHOLE AGREES

After a long session in committee of the whole, the general council yesterday afternoon agreed on an apportionment ordinance for the year and at a special session of the board of councilmen last night the ordinance passed it on two readings. The sidemen will meet tonight and pass it.

The ordinance is a compromise by which the Republican members secure what they were fighting for in substance, without bringing hardship on anyone. The police force is to remain at its present numerical strength until the constitutionality of the act amending the charter of second class cities so as to make the minimum police force 30 men, is passed on. Instead of \$30,000 the police budget is to consist of \$28,000 with an additional \$2,000 in the contingent fund, available in case the courts sustain the charter amendment and the action of the board of police and fire commissioners in appointing the additional men.

Other changes were cutting out the appropriation for the silver service for the gunboat "Paducah" and increasing the library fund from \$3,500 to \$4,000 the amount appropriated last year.

The contingent fund is now \$6,500.

The city budget as finally adopted is:

Departments.	Amounts.
Fire	\$28,500
Police	28,000
Streets	33,000
Salaries	17,400
Lighting plant	10,000
Winter	13,000
Real estate	1,000
City hall	750
Oak Grove	2,750
New cemetery	500
Charity	3,800
Hospital	5,000
Sanitary	3,500
Parks	5,000
General expenses	5,000
Contingent	6,500
Costs and suits	3,000
Interest	24,000
Floating debt	21,558
Sinking fund	8,000
Library	4,000
Schools	33,000
Total	\$257,258

FIELD LEFT \$100,000,000.

Merchant's Estate Must Pay \$1,000,000 In Taxes.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Detailed figures

on the estate of the late Marshall Field show he had accumulated more than \$100,000,000. The taxable personal property of the estate amounts to \$49,977,270, on which more than \$500,000 must be paid this year in taxes.

This is as against the valuation of \$2,500,000 placed on his personal estate by Mr. Field himself, and the valuation of \$25,000,000 which the assessors, under protest by the executors, took as a basis for taxation last year.

To the figures must be added \$30,000,000 in real estate, from which actual money paid in taxes will be more than \$360,000, making a total of taxes to be paid to the public by the Field estate of about \$1,000,000 annually.

The estate consists of personal property totaling \$42,851,804.15 with stocks and bonds listed at par, with an estimated market value of \$55,000,000; \$30,000,000 worth of real estate in Cook county, and \$8,000,000 ready in New York.

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Cuban Trade.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Never before in the history of the United States commerce with Cuba was the export trade of this country to that island so great as during the last calendar year. A statement issued by the bureau of statistics shows that the total exports from this country to Cuba were valued at \$16,491,944, which is more than \$2,000,000 over the exports for 1905. The imports from Cuba were valued at \$85,055,295, a falling off of \$10,000,000 as compared with 1905. The marked decline in American imports is accounted for because of the reduction in the price of sugar.

Husband and wife may travel for a fare and a half in Norway.

ODELL DEPOSIT
CASE IS DECIDED

This Time in Favor of Plaintiff by Jury

Money Involved in Deal at Mayfield Alleged to Have Figured in Gambling Contract.

WILL BE APPEALED AGAIN

The jury this morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of C. W. Boswell and Z. T. Long, of Mayfield, against the Citizens' Savings bank of this city. It was the second trial of the case, the bank winning the first.

Boswell and Long went into deals operating at Mayfield through a branch office of the Paducah Commission company then conducted by Gilbert & Arenz. They lost. Immediately a suit was filed against the Paducah Commission company to recover the amount, alleging that it was not a legal, but a gambling debt, and asking for an attachment against the national baseball commission today. The player had appealed to the committee from an adverse decision by the national board of minor leagues, and his appeal is sustained, the commission declaring him entitled to fifteen days' pay.

Harrison Is Willing.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 29.—Former Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, in an interview today stated that he would accept the Democratic nomination for mayor of Chicago if it should be tendered him. He said he would not, however, seek the nomination. Harrison will leave for Chicago February 15th.

Gray & Dudley company against E. Rebskop Soddy company, O. B. Stark, Stark & Ullman, W. S. O'Brien, Cahanus Manufacturing company and the American-German National bank for \$250 is on trial.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leo E. Pettit to Gertrude E. Reitz, of the city.

Walter Cowgill, 30, to Sarah Griffith, 25, of Grantsburg, Ill.

DEEDS FILED.

Helen Westlak to Josie Sebastian, property on Kentucky avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets, \$1,500 and other considerations.

F. G. Rudolph to Ishom Harvey, property in the county, \$600.

POLICE COURT.

The cold weather prompted Besse Jones, Lula Wimberly and Robey Wilson, colored, to unload a car of planks gratis for the Illinois Central railroad yesterday afternoon at "Brake-man Row," south of Tennessee street. Illinois Central policemen arrived in time to prevent them from carrying the wood into their houses for fuel. Police Judge D. A. Cross fined them \$20 and costs each and suspended judgment during good behavior.

Frank Jimes, colored, was presented for petit larceny and the warrant fled away. A second warrant was issued, charging him with stealing laundry from the Star laundry wagon several weeks ago on North Tent street near Jefferson street. James has served one year in the penitentiary for shooting Gabe Fletcher, colored, in the thigh.

Spencer Moore, colored, was held over for stealing less than \$20 worth of coal from the Illinois Central.

Other cases: George Hawle, druggist, \$1 and costs; Buck Whitehurst and Young Taylor, breach of peace, continued.

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This Week

LOCAL NEWS

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—Drink Belvedere the master brew.

—William Senter, who conducted the Pure Food snow, has gone to Houston, Tex., where he will hold a similar show.

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath 400½ Broadway, phone 196.

—When you order a rug from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Contractor Gus Lockwood has taken a contract for \$5,000 to remodel the Weeks Bros. old wholesale grocery building at Second and Washington streets. The rear will be made two stories high.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to the Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.

—Drink Belvedere the Paducah beer.

—The McCracken County Medical Society will meet this evening with Drs. Stewart and Bass in the Fraternity building. Dr. J. T. Reddick will lecture on Pleurisy and Complications, and Dr. C. H. Brothers will lecture on "Seborrhea."

—Sexton, the sign writer, all kinds of sign and advertising writing, fine painting of every character, in addition work and carriage painting and repairing. Phone 401.

—The United States civil service commission announces examinations for five positions in this district to be held at the Paducah postoffice February 27 as follows: Public document cataloguer, engineer and blacksmith, chief engineer, custodian service, clerk-draughtsman, farrier, with knowledge of irrigation, Indian service.

—For high-grade wallpaper see Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky Av.

—Belvedere beer is a home product. Remember that.

—Dr. J. V. Voris dentist, 200 Franklin Building.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun shows as great an assortment as you find anywhere at prices much lower than you pay elsewhere.

—Mr. C. A. McFarland has been appointed by the Smith-Premier Typewriter company to succeed Mr. W. L. Heiley in this district. Mr. McFarland will maintain his head quarters at 425 Broadway in Paducah, Ky.

—All members of the Evergreen Grove Circle are requested to be present at a meeting at the Union Labor hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Business of importance.

—You know your calling card are correct when they come from The Sun. Script cards and plate \$1.50 a hundred, the Old English \$3.

—Wedding invitations, announcements and every character of engraved work is given careful, personal attention at The Sun.

—Globe Werlecke filing cases and all supplies for them, also the best line of carbons. A full line of blank books and all kinds of office supplies. Telephone orders promptly filled. Ok. phone 436. R. D. Clements & Co.

—We have Slug Shot that will destroy all insects on plants; and Plant Food that will make plants grow. Brunson, 529 Broadway.

—Dr. V. Biyhe has moved from Fraternity building to 525 Broadway next to Register building. Office phones 870, residence 272.

—Upright pianos from \$150 to \$200, to reduce our stock of slightly used pianos we make these offers. W. T. Miller & Bro., 518 Broadway.

Chief of Police James Collins was appealed to today for relief from snow-balling from a patient, suffering public. Boys made marks of street cars particularly, some narrow-capping breaking windows.

PEOPLE
AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Former Paducah Married.

Announcement cards have just been received in the city, of the wedding of Mr. John Thorne Lane, formerly of Paducah, to Miss Eva May Kemp, of Brighton, Canada, on November 19, 1906. The couple will make St. Louis their home. Mr. Lane is a native of Canada, but spent several years in Paducah. He was the head of the Noah's Ark store here, and later manager of the Arcade queensware store. He has been away for several years, going west.

Davis-Bringhurst Wedding Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Martha Stewart Davis and Mr. Edward Huling Bringhurst will take place this evening at the Broadway Methodist church at 9 o'clock. It will be one of the brilliant events of the winter, with a large bridal party and many out-of-town guests present for the occasion. The wedding color will be pink and in honor of it taking place on "McKinley Day," the carnation will be the flower used.

The doors of the church will not be open until 8 o'clock tonight.

As You Like It Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wallace will entertain the "As You Like It Club" Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reher-Englert Wedding and Reception.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Reher and Mr. Lonnie Englert took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales church. The Rev. Father H. W. Jansen performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Grogan played the wedding march. The couple were attended by Mr. Charles Reher of Princeton and Mr. Elmer Englert of Paducah. The ushers were Messrs. George Sights and Ernie Englert. The bride was especially pretty in her wedding dress of white point d'esprit over white satin. She wore the bridal veil and carried bride roses. A pretty feature of the wedding is that it was solemnized on the 11th wedding anniversary of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Yopp and the 16th birthday of her younger sister, Miss Ida Reher.

A reception from 8 to 12 o'clock will be given the popular young couple at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reher, 917 Clark street. The house is attractively decorated with ferns and carnations in a scheme of white and green.

The couple will reside at the home of the groom, 1104 Trimble street.

Delphic Club.

The Delphic club met this morning at the Carnegie Library. Cervantes the Prince of Spanish Genius, his great work Don Quixote and its effect on Spanish literature and life, were delightfully discussed by Mrs. Frank Parham and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

The Delphic club will have its mid-winter open meeting on February 7. These are always pleasant social occasions.

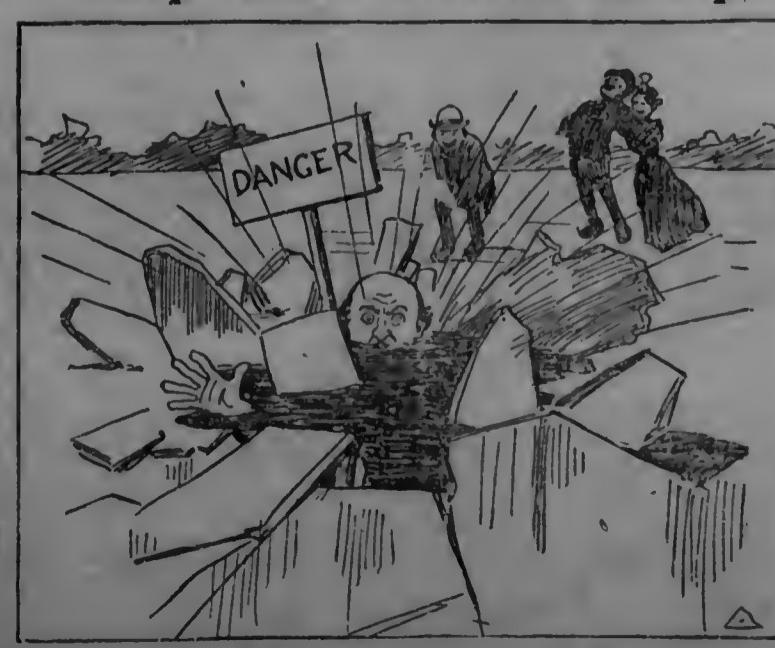
Out-of-Town Wedding.

The marriage of Judge D. A. Cross of this city to Miss Irma Miller of Baker's Station, Ky., will take place tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. It will be a quiet home event with no attendants. They will come immediately to Paducah and will reside at 707 South street.

Judge Cross will leave tomorrow morning for Baker's Station. Announcement of the approaching wedding was made several weeks ago.

Mr. Mike Karnes, the brick contractor, was seized with a fainting

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You sharpen up your old commercial skates,
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The ice will break and through the hole you'll go
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Has got to scat along—to energize
Himself a bit, which means, to ADVERTISE.

sped this morning at his home on North Fourth street. The attack is not serious but will keep him indoors for several days.

A twelve-pound baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McNeill, of Madison street, Sunday.

Alderman E. D. Hannan had no fever today and is convalescing.

Captain James Lemon, of Mayfield is in the city.

J. M. McClain, of Broadway, is sick.

Mr. J. W. Boren, of 607 South Fourth street is ill of the grippe.

Miss Fannie Wurth, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Lewis, of South Tenth street.

Mrs. S. C. Green and Miss Mabel Hart, of Henderson, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. L. A. Washington on West Broadway.

Mrs. S. S. Loeb, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Benedict, of North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wills Gregory and child, of Chicago, returned home yesterday after visiting Charles F. Wistach.

Mr. Fred McCandless and bride, nee Miss Mary Lou Byrd, have returned from their wedding trip, and yesterday went to Golconda, Ill., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, of Fifth and Clark streets, are the parents of a girl baby, born this morning.

Mr. W. A. Flowers, baggage agent at the Union depot, went to Memphis this morning to attend court.

Mr. H. H. Loving went to Kuttawa this morning on business.

Mr. John Trent has returned from Memphis, where he went on a brief business trip for the Illinois Central.

Mrs. D. W. Coons is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Young, of Jackson, Tenn., are the guests of Miss Nellie A. Hudson, of West Jefferson street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkins, of Cordele, Ga., a son.

Mr. Isadore Klein, who has been ill at Riverside hospital, is able to go out today.

Miss Belle Lockett, of Henderson, arrived last night to attend the Davis-Bringhurst wedding. She is the guest of Mrs. Mildred Fowler Davis, 260 Kentucky avenue.

Mrs. Gustave H. Warnekin and Mrs. Anne Berryman, of Clarksville, Tenn., who were expected to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Martha Davis, are prevented by the illness of Mr. Warnekin, who has malarial fever.

Captain E. W. Crumbaugh is confined to his bed by injuries to his head. He slipped on the ice yesterday.

Mr. Tom Allen, of Arcadia, is confined to his home by injuries to his head and body. He slipped on the ice yesterday.

Mr. John Sinnott, Jr., has gone to Texas.

Mr. Charles Payne, of Fulton, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Kiser, of Rutherford, Tenn., has arrived from Hopkinsville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson, wife of the clothier.

Mr. Lee Crumbaugh, of Memphis, spent Sunday with his wife and children, who are visiting Mr. G. C. Crumbaugh on North Seventh street.

Mr. Sig Levy, wealthy lumberman of Vienna, Austria, arrived yesterday to visit his brother, Mr. D. J. Levy, the South Second street clothier, and his sister, Mrs. A. L. Frank.

Mrs. Marianne Mayes, of Texas, has gone to Mayfield after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Pinkerton left Sunday for Ghent, Ky., being called thereto by the illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bourne.

Must Be Labeled.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Dr. H. W. Willey, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, said today that there would be no recession from the position taken by the department that rectified whisky would have to be labeled as such under the pure food law. The rectifiers have made a bitter fight to have the ruling changed.

Memphis Banker Ends Life.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 29.—Charles W. Schulte, aged 63, a capitalist and banker of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide here today at a Battle Creek sanitarium where he was being treated for nervous trouble. His wife discovered his body in a bath room, a shawl strap around his neck showing he had choked himself to death.

Appraisement Returned.

The appraisement of the stock of J. R. Roberts was returned by Assignee Ed Farley yesterday afternoon. It shows a total of \$6,059.05 in stock. Mr. Roberts is given exemptions of \$160 in cash and also stock which he is allowed by law. The schedule of liabilities will follow.

Deaf Mutes Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—K. S. Sulek and his wife, deaf mutes, were found asphyxiated in the home today, clasped in each other's arms. It is not known whether the case was suicide or accidental.

Greeks Burn Victims.

Salonica, European Turkey, Jan. 29.—It is reported here on good authority that a Greek band recently burned two houses filled with people at the village of Gratchen, near Drama, European Turkey. The number of victims is not known.

STOLE TOOLS

THEN SOLD THEM IN BARROOM TO OBTAIN DRINK.

Charge Made Against M. A. Kramer, of Indiana, Who Is Under Arrest Here.

Charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, M. A. Kramer, a barber of Cannelville, Ind., awaits trial in the examining court. He is one of the boldest type of crooks, if the allegations are proven, whom the police have come in contact with in years.

"I have got to have a drink," Kramer is said to have announced to John Dickey as he entered Dickey's saloon last night. He had ten razors, several pairs of scissors, and a pair of hair clippers. Failing to sell Dickey he is said to have turned to Max Minchin Ison, who it is said, houses one for 50 cents.

Frank Andrews, proprietor of a barber shop of Meyers street, reported that Krueger had walked into his shop, picked up razors and other equipment and decamped. Roundsman Emil Gourieux and Patrol Officer Thad Terrell arrested the latter at 1 o'clock this morning.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—N. E. Sala, New York; W. H. McCormick, Cincinnati; W. S. Gehrhardt, Evansville; L. C. Threadwell, Chicago; E. L. Kemp, Louisville; W. E. Sayre, Wabash, Ind.; G. A. Sellmer, Milwaukee; F. T. Denton, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. C. DeGroat, Chicago; L. L. Nold, Louisville; F. S. Council, Jackson, Miss.; O. W. McCarty, St. Louis; O. P. Banks, Henderson; R. S. Mason, Eddyville; J. D. Sawyer, Pawtucket, R. I.

Belvedere—T. W. Crutchfield, Nashville; Orren Estes, Columbia, Tenn.; N. M. Taylor, Memphis; A. T. Anderson, Kalamazoo, Mich.; C. C. Hawkins, Memphis; T. W. Tinker, St. Louis; John Bates, Carbondale, Ill.; J. P. Long, St. Louis.

New Richmond—C. F. Neils, Memphis; J. H. Colman, Penfield; J. L. Murphy, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; J. G. Whaley, Blood; Lucy McGraw, Hamletsburg, Ill.; R. Weaver, New Liberty, Ill.; Mrs. Carrie Neffziger, Hamletsburg, Ill.; Miss Marie Northrup, La Center; C. R. Elson, Hamletsburg, Ill.; Miss Alice Stratton, La Center.

If new business acquaintances are a continuing necessity to you, don't give your want advertising too many "blows off."

If you will "go and see" even a small part of the real estate advertised today you will have learned—and, perhaps, earned—something.

If, in starting upon a trip, you learned at the railway station that for some occult reason the scheduled trains would not run that day, you would have the same kind of feeling toward that railroad that one of a store's patrons has toward the store on a day when no advertising appears—and a shopping trip has been planned.

FOR Hunting and Stovewood ring 437 F. Levin.

H. H. MEYER, the fresco artist. Old phone 1561.

FOR RENT—Storeroom, Fifth & Jefferson streets. John Dean.

ROOM and board, 408 Washington. Old phone 2500.

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders. Mrs. J. C. Walker, 1148 Broadway.

CLOTHES cleaned and repaired. Jas. Duffy, Phone 956-a.

OVERSTREET, the painter. New phone 1025, old phone 975.

FOR RENT—Furnished, upstairs front room, 626 North Sixth.

WANTED—Position by stenographer. Address Z. Sun.

WILLIAMS Furniture Exchange, 538 South Third. Furniture bought and sold. New phone 900-a.

FOR

Child Labor Statistics Published

Washington, Jan. 29.—The extent to which child labor is employed in the United States is set forth in a bulletin issued by the census bureau yesterday. The statistics presented are for 1900 and relate to the employment of children as bread-winners, of whom 1,750,000, in round numbers, between the ages of 10 and 15 were so employed. Bread-winners are defined as those earning money regularly by labor, contributing to the family support of appreciably assisting in mechanical or agricultural industry. By far the most important occupation for children is that of agricultural laborers, the numbers of children 10 to 15 years old so employed being 1,054,446.

Next in importance comes domestic service or the occupations of servants and waiters, in which 138,065 children were employed, most of them being girls.

Ages of Those Employed.

About one-third of the children employed in gainful occupations were fifteen years old and more than one-half were 14 to 15 years old. The number under 14 was 794,622, or 45.2 per cent. Of the total number of child bread winners 10 to 15 years of age 72.2 per cent. was boys.

Almost invariably the percentage of bread winners is much greater among foreign born children than among native born. The percentage among negro children is much higher than among white children.

The cotton mills furnish employment to children to a greater extent than any other manufacturing or mechanical industry. In 1900 the number of cotton mill operatives 10 to 15 years of age was 44,427.

Of the 71,622 messengers and errand and office boys in the United States 62 per cent. were district and telegraph messengers and errand boys, 23.2 per cent. were office boys and 14.7 per cent. were bundle and cash boys or girls.

Nine-tenths of the children in such service are boys.

The occupation of the textile worker or the needle trades furnishes employment to 35,070 children between 10 and 15 years old, of whom 5,315 were boys and 29,934 were girls. The total number of children 10 to 15 years old engaged in the tobacco and cigar factories was 11,462. Of the 49,998 glass workers 5,365 or 10.7 per cent. were from 10 to 15 years old.

Of the 23,657 children for whom

A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver, by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burden imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Symptoms. If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, or biliousness, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver, or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot breads and biscuits, griddle cakes, and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

Prof. Fiule Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "Golden Seal root: It is a most superior remedy in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, in convalescence from protracted fevers, in prostrating night-sweats. It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb." This agent, Golden Seal root, is an important ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for woman's weaknesses, as well as of the "Golden Medical Discovery." Dr. Ellingwood continues, in "all catarrhal conditions it is useful."

Much more, did space permit, could be quoted from prominent authorities as to the wonderful curative properties possessed by Golden Seal root.

We want to assure the reader that "Golden Medical Discovery" can't be relied upon to do all that is claimed for Golden Seal root in the cure of all the various diseases as set forth in the above brief extracts, for its most prominent and important ingredient is Golden Seal root. This agent is, however, strongly reinforced, and its curative action greatly enhanced by the addition, in just the right proportion of Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure glycerine. All of these are happily and harmoniously blended in the most perfect pharmaceutical composition, a fact fairly known throughout most of the civilized countries of the world. Bear in mind that each and every ingredient entering into the "Discovery" has received the endorsement of the leading medical men of our land, who exec each article named above in the highest terms. What other medicine put up for sale through druggists can show any such professional endorsement? For dyspepsia, liver troubles, all chronic catarrhal affections of whatever name or nature, lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, the "Discovery" can be relied upon as a sovereign remedy.

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for scrofulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Pr. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN MEDICINAL, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, states all the foregoing writers have said about it. He does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched, the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "In relation to its general effect upon the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic, useful in all debilitated states."

JUNE CONVENTION FOR REPUBLICANS

To Nominate Candidates For Governor and State Offices

Louisville Police Are Seeking Horace Lampton, Lover of Kettle Bryant.

CHARGED WITH HER MURDER.

Louisville, Jan. 29.—The Republican state convention to nominate the Republican candidates for governor and other state offices will be held here the latter part of May or the first of June. Chairman Ernst, of the Republican state central committee, has called a meeting of the committee in Louisville February 15 to decide the time and place of the convention.

Lampton Has Disappeared.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—The police are seeking Horace Lampton, the traveling salesman, who was indicted Saturday as an accessory before the fact of the murder of Katie Bryant, the Hodgeville, Ky., girl who died in Louisville under such tragic circumstances. Lampton has been making his headquarters in Dayton, O., and since the death of the girl he had been kept under quiet surveillance until recently, when he disappeared. It is not known where he is now.

FIND FORGED SCRIP AT PEORIA

Bogus School Securities Discovered Hidden in Box of Rubbish.

Peoria Ill., Jan. 29.—With the finding of a bundle of forged school scrip executed by Newton C. Dougherty, ex-superintendent of public schools, in a box of rubbish at the public library building, the members of the school board now hope for a favorable outcome of the suits against treasurers and bondsmen for the amount of the shortages. The scrip has been locked up in a safety deposit box and will be kept there until offered in evidence in court. When the school board safe was blown open several weeks ago, and what was thought to be all of the Dougherty forged scrip stolen, there was consternation in the school board. The prosecution expected to prove Dougherty's signature to the scrip and secure judgment against him, upon which they would be able to proceed with him against the property of other members of the Dougherty family and his relatives. It is known that Dougherty gave a large amount of his property to his son and daughter and members of his wife's family. It was first necessary to get judgment before anything could be done to recover the property which he had transferred.

BAILEY DECEIVED.

Not Told, Bihat Waters-Pierce and Standard Were Same.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29.—It was learned today that J. D. Johnson, of St. Louis, attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil company in his testimony last night before the legislative committee which is investigating the charges against Senator Bailey, gave an account of a conference between Waters-Pierce Oil company and Standard Oil company officials, which was held at Standard Oil headquarters, 20 Broadway, New York, last fall, at which Mr. Bailey was present. He said Mr. Bailey was informed at that conference for the first time that he had been deceived into believing that the Standard company owned none of the stock of the Waters-Pierce company. Mr. Bailey became very indignant at the deception which had been practised upon him. Mr. Johnson said, and arose and left the conference, telling J. D. Archbold and other Standard Oil men present that they ought to all be in the penthouse, and that he would help to put them there.

Good Roads in Tennessee.

Nashville, Jan. 29.—The good roads fever has struck Tennessee in a veritable epidemic form, and if the state legislature acts favorably on all the petitions from the various counties asking the right to issue bonds for county road improvements something more than \$2,000,000 will be invested in good roads in that state in the next year and a half.

Good Things.

Smere.—The majority of the rich people who patronize us artists don't know anything about art.

Merritt.—My boy, it's a lucky thing for you that they don't. —February Smart Set.

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A Prescription to Prevent Serious Kidney Disease

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Kidney Disease

Nature has given you kidneys to keep your blood clean and pure. As the blood flows through them the waste matter it brings from all over your body is filtered out through millions of little tubes, so small that they can be seen only under a microscope. Unless these tiny tubes are kept open, waste matter accumulates in your blood.

If the blood is chilled in any part of your body, or held back by pressure or injury, uric acid turns into little crystals, resembling sharp grains of fine sand. Over-feeding also may produce so much waste matter that your blood can't keep the uric acid dissolved, and the crystals are formed. Your kidneys cannot pass these crystals—they lodge and collect in the little filtering tubes, where they scratch and irritate the tender fibres, just as grains of sand would do in your eye. This irritation causes the pain in your back which warns you of kidney disease, Bright's Disease and death.

At the very first sign of kidney disease, you must take LIFE PLANT. LIFE PLANT has the power of dissolving the hard uric acid grains, being provided by Nature for just that purpose. You will feel relief from the first, and in a short time LIFE PLANT will have gently washed every trace of uric acid out of your kidneys (or wherever else it may exist) and give the organ back its blood-purifying powers. Thousands have saved themselves by taking LIFE PLANT. Read what Mr. John Lemon, of Wadsworth, Ohio, says:

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THE Masquerader

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CHAPTER II.

On the morning following the night of fog Chilcote woke at 6. He awoke at the moment that his maid Allsopp tiptoed across the room and laid the salver with her early cup of tea on the table beside the bed.

For several seconds he lay with his eyes shut. The effort of opening them on a fresh day—the intimate certainty of what he would see on opening them seemed to weight his lids. The heavy, half closed curtains, the blinds severely drawn, the great room with its splendid furniture, its sober coloring, its seat of damp London winter—above all, Allsopp, silent, respectful and respectable—were the things to dread.

A full minute passed while he still feigned sleep. He heard Allsopp stir discreetly, then the inevitable information broke the silence:

"Nine o'clock, sir?"
He opened his eyes, murmured something and closed them again.

The man moved to the window, quietly pulled back the curtains and drew the blind.

"Better night, sir, I hope?" he ventured softly.

Chilcote had drawn the bedclothes over his face to screen himself from the daylight, murky though it was.

"Yes," he responded. "Those heat-night nightmares didn't trouble me for once." He shivered a little at some recollection. "But don't talk—don't remind me of them. I hate a man who has no originality." He spoke sharply. At times he showed an almost childish irritation over trivial things.

Allsopp took the remark in silence. Crossing the wide room, he began to lay out his master's clothes. The action affected Chilcote to fresh uneasiness.

"Confound it!" he said. "I'm sick of that routine! I can see you laying out my winding sheet the day of my burial. Leave those things. Come back in half an hour."

Allsopp allowed himself one glance at his master's figure huddled in the great bed; then, laying aside the covers he was holding, he moved to the door. With his fingers on the handle, he paused.

"Will you breakfast in your own room, sir, or downstairs?"

Chilcote drew the clothes more tightly round his shoulders. "Oh, anywhere—nowhere!" he said. "I don't care."

Allsopp softly withdrew.

Left to himself, Chilcote sat up in bed and lifted the salver to his knees. The sudden movement jarred him physically. He drew a handkerchief from under the pillow and wiped his forehead. Then he held his hand to the light and studied it. The hand looked sallow and unsteady. With a nervous gesture he thrust the salver back upon the table and slid out of bed.

Moving hastily across the room, he stopped before one of the tall wardrobes and swung the door open; then, after a furtive glance around the room, he thrust his hand into the recesses of a shelf and fumbled there. The thing he sought was evidently not hard to find, for almost at once he withdrew his hand and moved from the wardrobe to a table beside the fireplace, carrying a small glass tube filled with talcumoids.

On the table were a decanter, a siphon and a water jug. Mixing some whisky, he uncorked the tube. Again he gazed apprehensively toward the door, then with a very nervous hand dropped two tablets into the glass.

While they dissolved he stood with his hand on the table and his eyes fixed on the door, evidently restraining his impatience. Instantly they had disappeared he seized the glass and drained it at a draft, replaced the bottle in the wardrobe and, shivering slightly in the raw air, slipped into bed.

When Allsopp returned he was sitting up, a cigarette between his lips, the tenebrous standing empty on the salver. The nervous irritability had gone from his manner. He no longer moved jerkily; his eyes looked brighter, his pale skin more healthy.

"Ah, Allsopp," he said, "there are some moments in life, after all. It isn't all blank wall."

"I ordered breakfast in the small morning room, sir," said Allsopp, without a change of expression.

Chilcote breakfasted at 10. His appetite, always fickle, was particularly uncertain in the early hours. He helped himself to some fish, but sent away his plate untouched; then, having drunk two cups of tea, he pushed back his chair, lighted a fresh cigarette and shook out the morning's newspaper.

Twice he shook it out and twice turned it, but the reluctance to fix his mind upon it maddened daily. The effect of the morphine tablets was still apparent in the greater steadiness of his hand and eye, the regained quiet of his susceptibilities, but the respite was temporary and lethargic. The early days—the days of six years ago, when these tablets meant an even sweep of thought, lucidity of brain, a balance of judgment in thought and effort—wore days of the past. As he had said of Lexington and his wife, the slave had become master.

"Not your political career, sir?"

There was a moment in which Chilcote hesitated, a moment in which the desire that had filled his mind for months rose to his lips and hung there. Then the question, the inscrutability in Lexington's face, chilled it and it fell back into silence.

"I—I didn't say that," he murmured. "You young men jump to conclusions, Lexington."

"Good morning, sir," he said. "Forgive me for being so unthinkingly."

He was a fresh and bright boy of twenty-three. His tr-

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files if such a thing were even breath-ed—now more than ever since these Persian rumors. By the way, is there anything real in this border business? The St. George's came out rather strong last night."

Chilcote had moved back to the table. His face was pale from his outburst, and his fingers toyed restlessly with the open newspaper.

"I haven't seen the St. George's," he said hastily. "Lately is always ready to shake the red rag where Russia is concerned. Whether we are to enter the arena is another matter. But what about Craig-Burnage? I think you mentioned something of a contract."

"Oh, don't worry about that, sir." Blessington had caught the twitch, at the corners of Chilcote's mouth, the nervous sharpness of his voice. "I can't Craig-Burnage off. If they have an answer by Thursday it will be time enough." He began to collect his papers, but Chilcote stopped him.

"Walt," he said, veering suddenly. "Walt, I'll see to it now. I'll feed more myself when I've done something. I'll come with you to the study."

He walked briskly across the room; then, with his hand on the door, he paused.

"You go first, Blessington," he said. "I'll follow you in ten minutes. I must glance through the newspapers first."

Blessington looked uncertain. "You won't forget, sir?"

"Forget? Of course not." Still doubtful, Blessington left the room and closed the door.

Once alone Chilcote walked slowly back to the table, drew up his chair and sat down with his eyes on the white cloth, the paper lying unheeded beside him.

Time passed. A servant came into the room to remove the breakfast. Chilcote moved slightly when necessary, but otherwise retained his attitude. The servant, having finished his task, replenished the fire and left the room. Chilcote still sat on.

At last, feeling numb, he rose and crossed to the fireplace. The clock on the mantelpiece stared him in the face. He looked at it, started slightly, then drew out his watch. Watch and clock corresponded. Each marked 12 o'clock. With a nervous motion he leaned forward and pressed the electric bell long and hard.

Instantly a servant answered.

"Is Mr. Blessington in the study?" Chilcote asked.

"He was there, sir, five minutes back."

Chilcote looked relieved.

"All right. Tell him I have gone out to go out. Something important. You understand?"

"I understand, sir."

But before the words had been properly spoken Chilcote had passed the man and walked into the hall.

(To be Continued.)

OF WHAT USE IS PHOTOGRAPHY?

There has been much discussion as to the assistance that photography might render judicial authorities in the arrest of criminals.

Yet this is what recently occurred in France: Six photographs in different poses of the same criminal who had escaped from prison were sent out to all the communes of France. From the mayor of one of these districts the following letter was received: "Five of the criminals whose photographs you sent have already been arrested; we are on the track of the sixth."—Transatlantic Tales.

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Possession of pipe lines enables the Standard to absolutely control the price of crude petroleum and the price which its competitors in a given locality shall pay. It can raise the price in one locality and obtain its own oil from another, and reverse the process when it desires to do so.

Whoever controls the avenues of transportation of the raw material or of the refined product can speedily drive his competitors out of existence, and the production and distribution of petroleum is no exception to the rule."

The pipe line system of the Standard, the report contends, is not a natural, but an artificial advantage.

"A low rate of 10 per cent, per hundred pounds upon petroleum and its products existed from Neodesha, Kas., for many years, where the Standard operated a refinery to Kansas City. This was for the interest of the Standard; but when the Standard constructed its refinery at Sugar Creek, Kansas City, and connected it by pipe line with the Kansas oil wells, the rail rate was advanced from 10 to 17 cents per hundred pounds. While the railroads insisted that this was not done at the instance of the Standard, the significant fact remains in this and many other cases called to the commissioners' attention that the rate was not changed until it came to be for the interest of the Standard that it should be changed, and it was never changed as that company would naturally desire."

In discussing the assertion contained in the report that "The ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil company," the commission says that one method has been the organization of a perfect system of espionage over the shipments of its competitors.

Copy for our next directory will go to press January 30.

All changes and additions should be received before this date. Our directory is the Recognized city directory of the well-to-do. You are socially and commercially lost if your name does not appear.

Not your political career, sir?"

Blessington governed his impatience. He stood still for some seconds, then glanced down at his pointed boot.

"If you will be lenient to my persistency, sir, I would like to remind you—"

Chilcote lifted his head with a flash of irritability.

"Confound it, Blessington!" he exclaimed. "Am I never to be left alone? Am I never to sit down to a meal without having work thrust upon me? Work—work—perpetually work! I have heard no other word in the last six years. I declare there are times when I feel that for sixpence I'd chuck it all—the whole beastly round!"

Started by his vehemence, Blessington wheeled toward him.

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There was a moment in which Chilcote hesitated, a moment in which the desire that had filled his mind for months rose to his lips and hung there. Then the question, the inscrutability in Lexington's face, chilled it and it fell back into silence.

"I—I didn't say that," he murmured. "Like young men jump to conclusions, Lexington."

"Good morning, sir," he said. "Forgive me for being so unthinkingly."

He was a fresh and bright boy of twenty-three. His tr-

STANDARD RUINS ITS COMPETITORS

Distinct Part of Its Business Policy Says Report

Perfected System of Espionage Enables It to Keep in Touch With Movements

THE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The Interstate commerce commission sent to Congress a report of the investigations made by it under the Tennessee-Gillespie resolution approved March 7 last, concerning the relations of common carriers by rail to the production and distribution of oil.

The report covers the distribution of petroleum and its products east of the Mississippi river, and incidentally, the Kansas and Texas fields. The report points out generally the methods by which the Standard Oil company has built up and perpetuated its monopoly. It is asserted that "the ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil company."

Blessington had moved back to the table. His face was pale from his outburst, and his fingers toyed restlessly with the open newspaper.

"I haven't seen the St. George's," he said hastily. "Lately is always ready to shake the red rag where Russia is concerned. Whether we are to enter the arena is another matter. But what about Craig-Burnage? I think you mentioned something of a contract."

LANDED ON HEAD IN ROADSIDE MUD

Rural Carrier on Route No. 3
Almost Suffocated

Oaks Station Road Must Be Repaired
or Delivery Will Be Stopped in
That Section.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW OR CASE

Harrison Shummons, carrier of rural route, No. 3, performed a "stunt" not set down in the civil service book of rules yesterday afternoon, and as a result the county will have to make needed repairs in the Oaks Station road or no portion of rural route, No. 3, will be "cut out" in pursuance to rules of the government.

Simmons encountered a bad place in the road. It is just three miles from Oaks Station, and several wagons and hopelessly mired in the mud. The mail carrier tried to drive around into shallow parts of the bog, there being no way of getting around the bad place, and suddenly his wheels mired. The wagon came to a sudden stop and Simmons took a "header" out the side of his mud wagon.

Striking on his head he stuck in the mud for several seconds. Farmers left their mired wagons to lend assistance, but Simmons' legs finally touched the ground and he slowly worked his head out of the ten inches of mud.

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National Committee Looks Ominous For Hopes of Vice Pres. Fairbanks

Washington, Jan. 29.—Politicians have not yet ceased speculating upon the motive which accounted Senator Nathan H. Scott, of West Virginia, in making a demand upon Postmaster-General Cortelyou last week to call together the Republican National Committee for the purpose of electing a new Chairman. Mr. Cortelyou resigned the Chairmanship and Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, became the acting chairman by virtue of the fact that he had been designated a year and a half ago as Vice Chairman.

Several days ago Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, allied himself with Senator Scott, and drew up a petition for censure among his fellow members on the committee, urging that a meeting be called for some time next month.

But just as the politicians had their appetites whetted for some interesting developments he announced that he had withdrawn the petition. That left Senator Scott to his own devices, and not being an especially resolute man, he has not yet succeeded in making any headway with his scheme.

In view of the fact that Harry New is known to be not at all enthusiastic over Vice President Fairbanks' political aspirations many politicians form the opinion that the design of the West Virginia Senator was to have a Chairman elected who would be at least friendly to the Vice President. If not an actual advocate of his nomination for the Presidency in 1908.

Wanted to Be Chairman.

Senator Scott himself entered a vigorous denial of the report that his purpose was to convert the committee into a Fairbanks organization, and there is no doubt that he was sincere in it; for it is probably the truth that his request for a special meeting of the committee was inspired by an ambition to be elected Mr. Cortelyou's successor as Chairman.

At the same time it is difficult for politicians to get away from the idea that if Senator Scott's plan had been successful, the National Committee would have undergone some decided political change. At present the committee is controlled by national administration influences. Its members for the most part are on cordial terms with the President and Postmaster General and the indications are that this influence will be felt next year when the struggle for the Presidential nomination is under way.

There is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Cortelyou will exert considerable pressure, if possible, upon the men who will name the next Republican candidate, and for that reason it is desirable that the head of the committee be a man of their choosing.

Has Much Influence.

There would be no telling what Senator Scott or some other man might do were he elected as Chairman prior to the meeting of the committee next December to select a time and place for the next convention, or during the first five or six months.



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Cigarettes, Novels and Wine Jellies Barred From Adamless Eden Hotel

New York, Jan. 29.—At a directors' meeting in the Martha Washington hotel tomorrow a delegation of fair guests will present their formal charge against Mark A. Cadwell, manager. These were the charges that were brought forward at a meeting of the stockholders, but which were referred to the board of directors because Mrs. Russell Sage and John D. Rockefeller and Miss Helen Gould didn't like to take them up.

The charges are as eccentric as some of the women who have spent nights thinking them up. Here are the more serious ones:

"That the head waitress is too fat."

"That Mrs. Wharton's novel, 'The House of Mirth,' is barred from the hotel library, as Miss Pickles, the librarian, deems it immoral, in that Lillian Bart, the heroine, smoked cigarettes."

"That wine jellies are never served because the manager believes them intoxicating."

SOLDIER KILLED OVER WOMAN

Artilleryman Shot After Quarrel at Fort Washington, Md.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Private Gosney, Seventeenth company, Coast Artillery, was killed in a saloon near Fort Washington, Md., last night in a shooting affray, which occurred after a dispute with William S. Wierhorger, another artilleryman, over a woman. Wierhorger made his escape.

Local Option in Daviess.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 29.—Indications are that the people of Owensboro and Daviess county will have a chance, within the next six months, to vote on the question whether or not whisky shall be sold in the city or county. A meeting of prohibition advocates was held at the Y. M. C. A. building, at which it was decided to take immediate steps to procure the holding of such an election.

There is no cure for the indigestion caused by being compelled to eat your own words.

"I like Mr. Cadwell personally, ladies, but I will not sign unless he employs a negro cook."

Miss J. D. Hodgson, a trained nurse, also refused to sign the letter because the rice was not cooked as she liked it.

According to the gossip of the hotel, Mrs. A. C. Lyons has taken a decided stand against Manager Cadwell because on foggy days he will not rush up as requested and clean her windows.

WHARF SPACE

Wharf space is a question being agitated among river men in Paducah now. The wharfeat people especially and all rivermen who have the interest of the river at heart want the city to take over the small plot of ground still left without improvements. It is the ground south of the Armour depot extending to Kentucky avenue. If that is built up, the gangway on the south end of the wharfboat would be useless in high water. At present the two gangways saddle the Armour depot. Speaking of the wharf space question one river man said this morning:

"If the government makes the improvements on the river which it seems likely will be made, Paducah will be a most important river point."

Many more boats would be running and various subsidiary enterprises would flourish. The improvements on the river will go a long way toward giving Paducah 50,000 or 75,000 people and it is probable that the river front from Jefferson street to Washington street will be cleared of the houses now standing. Even then the wharf space would not be sufficient. It would be short-sighted for the city to allow any more building on river front property east of First street. It is apparent now that we are crowded at the wharf here."

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Cairo	50.0	0.3	fall
Chattanooga	53.0	0.2	fall
Cincinnati	32.8	8.1	fall
Knoxville	44.8	0.7	fall
Florence	4.1	0.4	fall
Louisville	20.7	6.8	fall
Mt. Carmel	24.1	0.4	fall
Nashville	12.7	2.6	fall
Pittsburg	3.8	0.7	fall
Mt. Vernon	48.0	0.4	fall
Paducah	45.6	0.1	fall

Fastidiousness is not characteristic of rivermen; and far from demanding "whole hog or none," they accept the one-tenth fall in the last 24 hours with great satisfaction. The gauge this morning registered a stage of 45.6.

The Joe Wheeler slipped in last night from Chattanooga without warning. Fifteen hundred tons for Brookport were part of the freight trip, and the Wheeler will be several days around Paducah getting a return trip.

Lumber measuring 165,000 feet was brought in on the City of Memphis this morning from the Tennessee river. Seventy-seven hogs and some cattle were unloaded here. The lumber goes to Joplin. The Memphis will leave Wednesday evening for the Tennessee river.

Joplin has fine facilities for handling freight from the steamboats. Rail barges on which the cars are placed make it possible for the steamboats to unload right into the cars and a barge with cars can be placed on each side of the boat.

A number of the ways mechanics are working over at the Ayer-Lord fleet. The Russell Lord is being repaired lightly.

Barges and boats ahead of the dry docks were moved out today to allow the Lydia, which has been finished several days, to be let off. The Charles Turner will be taken out. Barges are being repaired on the other half of the dry docks.

The Oakland passed up this morning with a tow of empties from the lower Mississippi river. The Harry Brown passed up yesterday.

The I. N. Hook arrived last night from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties. The Marquette did not get away for the Tennessee river until today.

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Oliver Gets Contract.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Following conference at the white house last night it was officially announced that the contract for building the Panama canal would be awarded to Wm. J. Oliver, who, with Anson H. Bangs, was the lowest bidder in the recent competition, provided that within the next ten days he associates himself with at least two independent contractors whose skill and experience, combined with his own, shall cover the entire field of the work to be performed under the contract.

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Near city, fertile, high, dry land, in best neighborhood;

Have just platted into lots of about five acres each the 240 acre (Williams) tract, joining the Plumb lands on west. Bounded next to city by Perkins Creek and Pines lands between,

Buckner Lane Road and Hinkleville Gravel Road. Has 4138

feet frontage on